GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn towards the news item captioned `I was blackmailed by my coach, says Malleswari` appearing in the Hindustan Times dated, October 3, 2000;

(b) if so, whether the Government have enquired into the matter;

(c) if so, the outcome thereof and the action taken thereon; and

(d) the reaction of the Government on the poor show of Indian Contingent during Sydney Olympics 2000?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SUSHREE UMA BHARTI)

(a) Though such a news items figured in Hindustan Times on 3rd October, 2000, however Ms. K. Malleswari has not sent any complaint in this regard either to Sports Authority of India or to the Government.

(b) & (c) : Does not arise.

(d) Though the medal tally was poor, however, relative to the earlier performance at Atlanta Olympics, the performance of India in many disciplines such as Boxing, Weightlifting (W), Judo and Shooting was better.